

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: By Chairman Dave Kasten, on January 17, 2007 at 8:02 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. John Sinrud (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donci Bardash, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 6, 1/3/2007; HB 8, 1/3/2007;
HB 11, 1/3/2007
Executive Action: None.

00:00:05 Rep. Kasten
00:00:14 Ms. Duncan
00:00:50 Bob Fischer, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation (DNRC)
00:03:23 Rep. Kasten
00:04:25 Sen. Brueggeman
00:04:34 Sen. Barkus
00:04:50 Rep. Kasten_____

CONTINUED PRESENTATIONS ON HB 6, HB 8, AND HB 11

PRESENTATION ON GOODEN KEIL:

00:05:32 Jim Edgcomb, Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP)
00:06:48 Mr. Fischer

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:25 Paul Montgomery, Anderson-Montgomery
00:10:45 Alan Bronec, Gooden Keil Water District

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON COLUMBIA FALLS:

00:14:09 Mr. Edgcomb
00:15:06 Mr. Fischer

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:42 Craig Caprara, HDR Engineering

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON SALTESE:

00:28:41 Mr. Edgcomb
00:30:21 Mr. Fischer

Proponents' Testimony:

00:31:01 Dave Aune, Great West Engineering
00:33:50 Sen. Jim Elliott, SD 7, Trout Creek
00:34:35 Mr. Aune
00:35:55 Rep. Kasten

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:16 Sen. Barkus
00:37:23 Mr. Edgcomb
00:38:52 Sen. Barkus
00:39:06 Mr. Edgcomb
00:40:36 Sen. Brueggeman
00:40:42 Sen. Elliott
00:41:26 Mr. Aune
00:41:59 Rep. Kasten
00:42:38 Mr. Edgcomb
00:43:36 Sen. Barkus
00:43:49 Mr. Edgcomb

PRESENTATION ON NORTH VALLEY:

00:44:35 Mr. Edgcomb
00:45:08 Mr. Fischer

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:49 Jerry Ketchum, North Valley County Water and Sewer
District

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00:49:00 Josh Meyers, North Valley County Water and Sewer
District
00:50:54 Tom Erskine, Interstate Engineering
00:54:20 Byron Lindsey, Resident
00:54:47 Elinor Lindsey, Resident
00:55:22 Deanne Ketchum, Resident

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON RED LODGE:

00:56:28 Mr. Edgcomb
00:57:08 Pam Smith, DNRC

Proponents' Testimony:

00:57:51 Ray Armstrong, HKM Engineering
00:59:21 Brian Roat, Mayor of Red Lodge

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

PRESENTATION ON BLACK EAGLE:

01:01:05 Mr. Edgcomb

01:01:41 Ms. Smith

Proponents' Testimony:

01:02:24 Jim Helgeson, Black Eagle Civic Club

01:04:43 Jim Currie, Department of Transportation

01:06:21 Rep. Kasten

01:06:40 Sen. Mitch Tropila, SD 12, Great Falls

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a02\)](#)

01:10:08 Rep. Eve Franklin, HD 24, Great Falls

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:38 Sen. Barkus

01:11:39 Sen. Tropila

01:13:30 Rep. Franklin

01:14:31 Mr. Helgeson

PRESENTATION ON MISSOULA COUNTY (LOLO):

01:15:50 Mr. Edgcomb

01:17:23 Ms. Smith

Proponents' Testimony:

01:18:08 Mr. Caprara

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:24:22 Mr. Edgcomb

01:25:30 Rep. Kasten

Discussion:

01:26:05 Rep. Kasten

01:26:55 Sen. Brueggeman

01:28:25 Rep. Kasten

01:29:01 Rep. Callahan

01:29:46 Sen. Barkus

Closing by Sponsor of HB 11:

01:30:15 Rep. Kasten

01:30:46 Break

01:45:55 Reconvene

CONTINUED PRESENTATION ON HB 6 AND HB 8

01:46:06 Rep. Kasten

01:47:13 Ray Beck, DNRC

EXHIBIT(jlh11a03)

EXHIBIT(jlh11a04)

01:57:12 Ms. Smith

02:02:17 Ms. Duncan

02:02:30 Ms. Smith

02:02:51 Ms. Duncan

02:03:16 Ms. Smith

02:03:42 Rep. Kasten

02:04:36 Mr. Beck

02:04:57 Sen. Brueggeman

02:05:25 Rep. Kasten

02:05:33 Ms. Smith

02:09:37 Rep. Kasten

02:09:58 Mr. Fischer

02:21:25 Rep. Kasten

02:21:38 Mr. Fischer

02:22:00 Anna Miller, DNRC

EXHIBIT(jlh11a05)

EXHIBIT(jlh11a06)

02:29:39 Sen. Barkus

02:30:22 Ms. Miller

EXHIBIT(jlh11a07)

02:31:01 Ms. Smith

02:31:10 Sen. Barkus

02:31:56 Ms. Smith

02:32:16 Ms. Miller

02:34:56 Rep. Kasten

02:35:26 Mr. Beck

ADJOURNMENT

02:35:57 Adjournment: 10:37 A.M.

REP. DAVE KASTEN, Chairman

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh11a10\)](#)

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